**Liber Primus, Caput V**

Post eius mortem **nihilominus** Helvetii id quod constituerant facere conantur, ut e finibus **suis** exeant. Ubi iam **se** ad eam rem paratos esse arbitrati sunt, oppida **sua** omnia **numero** ad duodecim, vicos ad **quadringentos** incendunt, et reliqua privata aedificia incendunt. frumentum omne, **praeterquam** cum *se* portabant, comburunt, ut domum reditionis[[1]](#footnote-1) spe sublata paratiores ad omnia pericula **subeunda** essent; molita cibaria trium mensum *sibi* quemque domo efferre[[2]](#footnote-2) iubent. Persuadent Rauracis et Tulingis et Latobicis[[3]](#footnote-3) finitimis **suis** **uti**; oppidis **suis** vicisque exustis, **una** cum eis proficiscantur, et adsciscunt[[4]](#footnote-4) *sibi* Boios socios, qui trans Rhenum incoluerant.

**Res Grammatica**

| Case (Singular and Plural) | Latin | English |
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| Genitive | sui | of him/her/itself, of themselves |
| Dative | sibi | to/for him/her/itself, to/for themselves |
| Accusative | se | himself, herself, itself, themselves |
| Ablative | se | by/with/from/in himself, herself, itself, themselves |

**Vocabularium**

**nihilominus**: nonetheless

**suus, -a, -um:** *his/her/its own, their own*

**se:** *subject of indirect speech,* “they”

**numero ad*:*** “in number nearly up to”

**quadringentos:** “forty”

**praeterquam:** “beyond what”

**ad…subeunda:** *“for undertaking…”*

**uti:** *remember,* **utor** *takes an ablative!*

**una:** “together”

1. **reditio, -nis, f.** *will take a direct object in the accusative (here, it takes* **domum***)* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. **domo efferre:** “to bring from their home” *the notion here is that each family household will prepare their own supplies of food independently; they get no government help.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. **Raucis…Tulingis…Latobicis** *these are all Gallic tribes that join with the Helvetii in their migration.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. **adsciscunt** *here, a good definition will be* “to admit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (acc) as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (acc)” [↑](#footnote-ref-4)